

## General Discussion Questions on Human Vulnerability

**How is vulnerability portrayed in the main character(s)?**

What triggers their vulnerability, and how does it shape their journey?

**Does vulnerability serve as a strength or a weakness in the story?**

Are there moments where a character's openness leads to growth or empowerment?

**How do authors use vulnerability to elicit empathy from readers?**

Are there specific scenes that make the reader feel more connected to the character?

**How is vulnerability expressed differently by male and female characters in the text?**

What role does gender play in who is "allowed" to be vulnerable?

**Does the setting or time period of the text affect how vulnerability is perceived or accepted?**

**Are there characters who hide or suppress their vulnerability?**

What are the consequences of this suppression?

**How does vulnerability relate to other themes in the text, such as love, loss, trust, or resilience?**

**Is there a turning point in the narrative where a character embraces their vulnerability?**

What effect does this have on the plot and their relationships?